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IN REPLY TO:

NDM 83696  
SDR No. 922-97-02  
3103.4-2 (922.J)

December 18, 1996

Laura Lindley  
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1675 Broadway, Suite 2710  
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Ms. Lindley:

This letter is in response to your December 6, 1996, request for a State Director Review (SDR) of a November 5, 1996, Dakotas District Office (DDO) decision. This decision established the effective date of a suspension for the subject lease as November 1, 1996, whereas you believe it should be effective October 1, 1996. The request was filed on behalf of Prairie Petroleum, Inc.

The DDO has since reviewed its decision, and made the suspension effective October 1, 1996. You received notice of this modification, by letter, dated December 11, 1996. Since your concern has been alleviated, the SDR request is unnecessary, and will not be reviewed further by this office.

If you have any questions, please contact Jay Spielman, at (406) 255-2859.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas P. Lonnie

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Deputy State Director  
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